

ABSTRACT

[0056] A method and system for automatic classification of music, wherein a music piece is received for classification, and the music piece is analyzed to determine whether the received music piece includes the sounds of human singing. If so, the music piece is classified by labeling the music piece as singing music. If not, the music piece is classified by labeling it as instrumental music. Each of the singing music pieces can be further classified as comprising a chorus or a vocal solo, and the vocal solo pieces can be additionally classified by gender and language. The instrumental music pieces are analyzed to determine whether the music piece is that of a symphony or that of a solo artist or small group of artists. The classification process and subsequent storage of the classified music pieces can be parameter controlled by a user to determine the categories by which to classify the music and the hierarchy for storing the classified music.